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\$39.50 Broadcloth Suits, now \$30.00.

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\$45.00 and \$47.50 Broadcloth Suits, now \$37.50.

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RIVER SAND IS NOT TO BE SOLD

Fulton Streets Must Be Raised

Above High Water With Sand or Clay.

THERE IS A SAND TRUST

So Said One of the Speakers Who Discussed the Sand Question.

The James River Improvement Committee held a thinly attended, but very important meeting last night, occupying the council chamber. Councilman Curtis, chairman of the committee, presided. A number of the citizens of Fulton were in attendance for it had gone out that the only business to be considered was the question as to whether the sand pumped out of the roaring James by the city's dredging apparatus shall be used to fill up the streets of Fulton above high water mark or sold to builders and contractors. The Fulton people are decidedly opposed to the selling of the sand and they came out to the meeting armed with a petition said to be signed by nearly every voter in Fulton. The paper was addressed to the committee and read as follows:

"We the undersigned citizens of Fulton do hereby petition you to reject all bids for the sale of sand now being pumped ashore by the city dredge, and we do further petition your committee to have the sand used for the purpose of filling the streets of Fulton above high water level."

The reading of the above petition in the very beginning of the meeting brought on a disjunctive and rather unparliamentary discussion of the sand question. Councilman Curtis knew parliamentary law all right but he did not enforce it. He seemed to think it best to let the committee and the visitors talk in their own way and to question and cross-question each other as they pleased.

In this way much interesting information was brought out. Everybody seemed to be of the opinion that the streets of Fulton should be raised above high water mark, but how to accomplish that was the question.

The old question of swamping sand, load for load, for clay or dirt was gone over in all of its details, but no satisfactory conclusion as to how the swap can be made was reached.

A SAND TRUST.

Mr. Peters, the president of the Common Council, in discussing in a general way the sand question brought out the fact that there is in Richmond a "sand monopoly." He said none of Richmond's streets above the river and therefore the owners of the islands in the James who have sand to sell cannot land their goods without paying a royalty to the monopoly. The sale of sand to contractors and builders by the city, if it can be done without detriment to Fulton, might, he thought, tend to break the backbone of the sand trust.

One of the real questions that got before the committee came up when Mr. Umlauf offered a resolution that the committee reject all bids for sand and that no sand be sold.

The resolution was discussed briefly and added. That ended the sand-selling proposition.

Mr. Funsten, from a subcommittee, submitted a resolution that the operations looking to the improvement of Fulton be confined to the south side of Lester Street, looking to the raising of the property, so as to enable a street to be acquired to connect Fulton without interruption of street car traffic, so that Lester Street may as early as possible thereafter be filled to the proper level above high water.

This resolution elicited some discussion, and there was some opposition to it, but it was adopted.

City Engineer Cutshaw being invited so to do, gave his views as to the best method of "filling up" Fulton, and at the conclusion of his somewhat lengthy remarks Mr. Funsten offered the following:

"Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of the city engineer and city attorney and three members of this committee, including the chairman, be appointed to investigate and report as early as possible to this committee the lands they would recommend to be at once acquired by condemnation or otherwise for the purposes of the most economical handling of the contents from the river, with the object of filling Lester Street."

The committee recommended that the forthcoming budget shall allow it the sum of \$15,000 for the new fiscal year, and a subcommittee was appointed to prevail with the Finance Committee for this amount.

After this action the committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Tax-payers Still Busy.

Of course, the tax-paying task is over, but the office of the collector of city taxes continues to be a busy place. To

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Street Committee Holds An Important Meeting—Considerable Business Done.

DEATH OF MISS WEISIGER

Educational Rally at Bainbridge Street Church To-night. Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1 No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Street Committee held a very important meeting last night and transacted much business that had accumulated during the month. Incidentally, the members of the committee made it very plain that the work prescribed by resolutions or motions should be done in accordance with these resolutions or motions, and that hereafter there should be no excuses accepted for a failure to comply with instructions. Subordinates will be held accountable, if the consensus of opinion of the members present last night counts for naught.

Those present were Messrs. Patram, Moore, Hooker, Jones, Ferguson, Tinsley and Nunnally. The question of covering the water mains in Everett Street, between Fifteenth and Thirteenth Streets, was brought up, and it was the opinion of the City Engineer that the pipes should be lowered and the creek raised. This sounded strange to Alderman Moore, but it went, nevertheless. The pipes will be covered.

Alderman Ferguson brought to the attention of the committee the fact that wagons could not pass down Bainbridge Street below Cowardin Avenue. A team mired in front of his house a few days ago, and the driver used some of the very choicest language in expressing his opinion of the members of the Council. Mr. Ferguson was at the gate and only smiled when he heard the cuss words, but he made a mental note of the condition, and resolved that he would call attention to the matter. He did so, and his language was so plain that he who run might read.

Belle Isle Siding.

And then came the matter of the Southern Railroad making a siding at some other place than at the entrance to Belle Isle. Alderman Ferguson is foreman in the mills at Belle Isle, and when he raised a protest it was because he knew whereof he spoke. The freight cars stand on the tracks there and the Manchester workmen who wish to get to their place of business have to run the risk of being crushed to death while crawling under the cars or of breaking their necks by jumping from the top of them after climbing on top.

Some time ago Captain Lipscomb was instructed to take the matter up with Captain West of the Southern Railroad. This was done and the matter is yet to be settled. Captain Lipscomb received a letter from Captain West on the 13th of December, saying that a conference was desired. The City Engineer had been so pressed with work that he could not see Mr. West and for that reason Mr. Ferguson facetiously moved that Captain Lipscomb be given a day in which to discuss the matter. Later it was resolved that the City Engineer should attend to the matter as soon as possible.

The question of laying a concrete walk on Cowardin Avenue from Perry Street to Semmes Avenue consumed a lot of time in discussion. Mr. James P. Bradley is the contractor for this work, and it will not be started before March, the weather at this time not permitting any work to be done.

Miss Sallie Weisiger.

Miss Sallie G. Weisiger, one of the most prominent ladies of the city, died yesterday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. S. D. Graves, in Porter Street, near Fourteenth.

While the death was not unexpected, it was nevertheless a shock to many Manchesterians. The deceased for years had been one of the leading spirits in Christian work in Manchester, and her death will be mourned by many.

She was a sister of the late General D. A. Weisiger, of Richmond, and was connected with that family in Richmond and in Manchester.

The funeral notice will be announced to-day.

Sanitary Ordinance Up.

The Health Committee last night unanimously recommended to the Council for adoption, the ordinance providing for the creation of the office of sanitary inspector of the city. The ordinance has been before the members of the Council for more than a month, and it is the consensus of opinion that such an officer is needed in the city. He is to have charge of the carts that carry away the garbage and is also to superintend the street carts. It will lift a great load from the shoulders of Captain Lipscomb, chief of police and city engineer, and will at the same time insure the good health of Manchester.

Educational Rally To-night.

The education rally in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church to-night will be the event of the winter. Extensive preparations have been made for the rally and an educational association of the city will be formed. Dr. S. C. Mitchell of Richmond College, will deliver an address on "Our Boys" and Superintendent D. L. Sullivan will speak on "Our Girls." "Their Parents" will be the subject of Mr. F. P. Russell, district superintendent. Mr. E. H. Brent, Secretary of the State Board of Education, will speak on "The Educational Association of the State and Advantages." Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, of Richmond, will deliver an address on "The Educational Association, Its Organization and Life." The musical programme will be a splendid one. Fifty girls from the public schools will compose the chorus.

Every parent in the city is urged to be present and to lend what assistance possible to the formation of the association which will have for its object and purpose the advancement of the educational interests of Manchester.

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Chorus—"In Virginia"—Pupils of Public Schools.

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Benediction—Rev. Benjamin Dennis.

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Mr. W. B. Criffin, of Cincinnati, is visiting friends here. He formerly resided in Manchester.

John Lewis and Alex. Priddett, two negroes, for fighting on the street, paid Mayor Maurice \$5 each yesterday morning. Willie Perry, another Ethiopian, went to jail for ninety days for being a suspicious character.

Special Officer George Roach, of the Southern Railroad, is critically ill at his home, Seventh and McDonough Streets.

Roy Wyatt, of Swansboro, is suffering from blood poisoning. He stuck a nail in his foot a few days ago and his condition is now reported as being very serious.

Mr. E. T. Williams, a popular clerk in the store of R. C. Broadus, Eleventh and Hull Streets, is ill at his home on Bainbridge Street.

Captain J. W. Lovell, who has been ill for some time is slightly improved.

Mr. J. J. Laws, of the United States Battleship Maryland, who spent the holidays with relatives here has returned to his ship.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deeming, of Petersburg, is visiting Mrs. Richardson, of Cowardin Avenue.

After visiting friends in Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turpin have returned to the city.

FACE MURDER CHARGE.

George Burch, Who Was Struck By Luther Ellis, Dies.

Luther Ellis, the young white man now in jail upon the charge of feloniously assaulting George Burch, will be brought into Police Court this morning on the charge of murder. Burch died yesterday morning after lying in a critical condition for about five weeks.

Ellis is alleged to have struck the man with a black jack and fractured the skull. The weapon was taken from Ellis and is now in the hands of the police. It is a bit of brass encased in a short piece of rubber, and is a weapon that would crack the skull of any man.

The warrant for Luther Ellis was issued yesterday morning and the corner's jury to inquire into the death of Burch convened in the afternoon and brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a wound in the head inflicted by Ellis.

MINISTRY OF PAUL.

Fine Sermon By Dr. Smith on the Apostle's Work.

Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith preached at Immanuel Baptist Church last night in the series of lectures by a jury in the Henry Circuit Court yesterday. They were convicted of highway robbery.

William H. Morris, a negro, for burglary, was convicted by the jury and ordered to serve five years in the penitentiary.

Return to Far Western Home.

Mr. John B. House and wife, returned to their home in Trintvale, Cal., this week after a most delightful visit to his sister, Mrs. D. C. Sutton and other Virginia relatives and friends.

Mr. House is the son of the late Captain J. N. House, of this city. He was reared here, but for some years past has traveled as correspondent to various newspapers throughout the Union. At present, he is manager for Pacific Coast for East Liverpool, China Co.

Mr. Zimmermann Hurt.

Mr. Louis H. Zimmermann, employed by Undertaker Bennett, was quite painfully injured yesterday morning by being thrown from his wagon while driving down Broad Street. The horse suddenly broke out from under him and he was run down the thoroughfare. At Twelfth Street the animal dashed around the corner and the wagon struck the curb and overturned. Mr. Zimmermann was considerably hurt. He was treated by a physician from Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Taylor in Memphis.

The News-Scholar, of Memphis, has in its last Sunday's edition the appended notice of Mr. Taylor's removal to that city:

"Robert Lee Taylor and family, who have recently removed to Memphis from Richmond, Va., are at No. 678 Vance Street. Mrs. Taylor is most pleasantly remembered here as the younger daughter of the late M. Gavin and sister of Mrs. M. E. Carter."

Appointed Foreman of Gas Works

Clarence K. Pryde has been appointed foreman of the upper gas works, in the place of the late E. Watkins, resigned. Superintendent Knowles made the appointment yesterday, and to so doing advanced a very worthy young man, who has had training in the work expected of him.

A Sale That Will Excel All Others

High-Class Clothing at Reduced Prices!

Men's Suits,
Men's Overcoats,
Men's Rain Coats

Which Were
\$16.50, \$18.00,
and \$20.00,

Take Your Choice of Hundreds,
Beginning This Morning, at

Twelve Eighty-Five Each.

Everybody knows Gans-Rady Clothing. It is conceded to be the best in the city—best in construction—best in cut—best in style. The prices originally were low. At the reduced prices it takes away all excuses for not supplying yourselves liberally for present and future wants.

Sale of Boys' Knee Pants, Overcoats and Reelers at Strictly Half Price.

This does not mean our entire stock—but all the broken lines and small lots—plenty to select from—all sizes and styles and all at one-half off the original price.

Clearance Sale of Every Pair of Shoes in the House

Every pair in the house goes on special sale this morning—even the Rubbers, Monarch Pats are the equal of the best \$5.00 shoes in America. Take your choice of any in our stock at \$2.85 per pair.

All Boys' Shoes at 33 Per Cent. Discount.

All Rubber Shoes at 25 Per Cent. Discount.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats at \$1.45 Each.

Twenty dozen go on sale this morning. Every one new—every one of them this season's style—Soft and Stiff Hats are included in this extraordinary offering at \$1.45 each.

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A CARD.

O. P. Grady wishes to express his appreciation of the patronage extended him while with Ferguson Brothers (discontinued January 1st), and soliciting a continuance of same with the LEE FERGUSSON PIANO CO., 23 West Broad Street.

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